

Revised: July 8, 2021

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
SECOND MEETING  
of the  
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**July 12-13, 2021  
Student Services and Technology Center 200  
University of New Mexico-Gallup  
705 Gurley Avenue  
Gallup**

**Monday, July 12**

- 9:30 a.m.                   **Call to Order and Welcome**  
—Senator Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics, Chair, Water and Natural Resources Committee  
—Louie Bonaguidi, Mayor, City of Gallup  
—Dr. Dan Primožic, Acting Chancellor, University of New Mexico-Gallup
- 10:00 a.m.           (1)   **Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project**  
—Patrick Page, Manager, Four Corners Construction Office, United States Bureau of Reclamation  
—Jason John, Director, Department of Water Resources, Navajo Nation  
—TBD, DePauli Engineering and Surveying on behalf of the City of Gallup  
—Kevin Begay, Chapter Manager, Tooh' Haltsooi (Sheep Springs) Chapter, Navajo Nation  
—Rhonda Herbert, Commission President, Naschitti Community Governance, Navajo Nation
- 12:00 noon               **Public Comment**
- 12:30 p.m.               **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m.               (2)   **Bonding and Capping for Oil and Gas Wells**  
—Adrienne Sandoval, Director, Oil Conservation Division (OCD), Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)  
—Tarin Nix, Deputy Commissioner of Public Affairs, State Land Office  
—TBD
- 2:45 p.m.               (3)   **Methane Capture Practices and Implementation of the Natural Gas Waste Rule**  
—Adrienne Sandoval, Director, OCD, EMNRD  
—Tarin Nix, Deputy Commissioner of Public Affairs, State Land Office  
—TBD

4:15 p.m.        (4)    [Update from Red Willow Farming Group](#)  
—Elvis Bitsilly, President, Red Willow Farm Board, Tohatchi Chapter,  
Navajo Nation

5:00 p.m.        **Recess**

**Tuesday, July 13**

9:00 a.m.        (5)    [State of Drought in the State](#)  
—Dr. David DuBois, State Climatologist, Office of State Climatologist  
—Dr. David Gutzler, Professor Emeritus, Earth and Planetary Sciences  
Department, University of New Mexico

10:15 a.m.       (6)    [Acequia Observations: Drought and Climate Change and  
Community-Based Responses](#)  
—Paula Garcia, Executive Director, New Mexico Acequia Association

10:45 a.m.       (7)    [State Water Planning in the Face of Drought Conditions](#)  
—Rolf Schmidt-Petersen, Director, Interstate Stream Commission

11:45 a.m.       (8)    [The Future of the San Juan Generating Station](#)  
—Nate Duckett, Mayor, City of Farmington  
—Hank Adair, Director, Farmington Electric Utility System, City of  
Farmington  
—Cindy Crane, Chief Executive Officer, Enchant Energy  
—Peter Mandelstam, Chief Operating Officer, Enchant Energy  
—Arvin Trujillo, Chief Executive Officer, Four Corners Economic  
Development  
—Matthew Jaramillo, Government and Public Affairs, Public Service  
Company of New Mexico

1:15 p.m.        **Adjourn**